

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 BRANDON LEONARD and ALICIA
11 LEONARD, husband and wife and the marital
12 community comprised thereof,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 FIRST AMERICAN PROPERTY &
16 CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY;
17 CRAWFORD & COMPANY; and TRIER J.
18 JOHNSON,

19 Defendants.

20 CASE NO. C20-5419-JCC
21 MINUTE ORDER

22 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
23 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

24 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion for relief from the
25 class certification deadline and to set a class certification briefing schedule (Dkt. No. 42). Having
26 thoroughly considered the motion and the relevant record and finding good cause, the Court
hereby GRANTS the motion and ORDERS as follows:

- 27 1. Plaintiffs must file their motion for class certification no later than March 29, 2021;
- 28 2. Defendants must respond to the motion for class certification no later than April 26,
29 2021;

- 1 3. Plaintiffs must file their reply in support of their motion for class certification no later
- 2 than May 10, 2021; and
- 3 4. To the extent that any party introduces expert testimony in support of or in opposition to
- 4 the motion for class certification:
 - 5 a. That party must make such expert(s) available for deposition, either in person in
 - 6 Seattle, San Francisco, or Los Angeles, or via videoconference, no later than one
 - 7 week after that party's respective motion or opposition filing date, and without the
 - 8 necessity of serving a subpoena on that expert; and
 - 9 b. On the same date that a party files its moving or opposition papers, that party
 - 10 must serve (via email or overnight delivery) an expert(s) file, consisting of all
 - 11 "facts or data considered" by that expert witness in forming his or her opinions, as
 - 12 that phrase is used in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure ("FRCP") 26(a)(2)(B)(ii),
 - 13 and the disclosures required by FRCP 26(a)(2)(B)(iv) (witness's qualifications),
 - 14 (v) (list of other cases), and (vi) (statement of compensation).

15 DATED this 4th day of September 2020.

16 William M. McCool
17 Clerk of Court

18 s/Tomas Hernandez
19 Deputy Clerk